

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2769
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TOURISM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tourism projects in States including West Bengal undertaken by the Government during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether any steps have been taken to improve and provide more facilities at Sundarbans National Park and also to develop the Eco-tourism in the area; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

- (a): The details of the tourism projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India during the last three years to the various States/Union Territories, including West Bengal is as per Annexure.
- (b): The Ministry of Tourism assists State Governments/UT Administrations in the development of tourist infrastructure based on the projects received from them. No project proposal has been received from the Government of West Bengal to improve and provide more facilities at Sundarbans National Park and also to develop the Eco-tourism in the area.
- (c): Does not arise.